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**Examiner: Brian R. Gordon**

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**Group Art Unit: 1743**

**Title: CHEMICO-MECHANICAL MICRO-VALVE AND DEVICES COMPRISING THE SAME**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

**Sir:**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, 1/5/07 and 3/29/07, rejecting the following claims 37-43, 46-47, 49-50, 52-69, 71-74 and 77.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal (37 CFR 1.17(b)) is \$500.00.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply.

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☐ (b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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